

Thomas-Jensen
Affirmation
(redacted)

Exhibit # 47

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

STATE OF NEW YORK; et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, in his official capacity as
President of the United States; et al.,

Defendants.

C.A. No. 1:25-cv-00039-JJM-PAS

DECLARATION OF REBECCA REICHARDT

I, Rebecca Reichardt, declare as follows:

1. I am a resident of the State of Delaware. I am over the age of 18 and have personal knowledge of all the facts stated herein, except to those matters stated upon information and belief; as to those matters, I believe them to be true. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the matters set forth below.

2. I am currently employed by the State of Delaware/Department of Health and Social Services (“DHSS”) as Associate Deputy Secretary/Chief Operating Officer.

3. The mission of DHSS is to improve the quality of life for Delaware’s citizens by promoting health and well-being, fostering self-sufficiency, and protecting vulnerable populations.

4. As Associate Deputy Secretary/Chief Operating Officer, I am responsible for administrative and operational support for DHSS and have oversight of DHSS’s budget and fiscal operations, including the Federal Funds Administration and Compliance Unit.

5. DHSS administers numerous federal grants, including the Environmental Protection Agency State Lead-Based Paint Program. The annual funding anticipated under this grant is over \$275,000.00.

6. The ultimate goal of this grant is to eliminate lead poisoning, particularly for children under the age of six. The project works to achieve this goal by: a) establishing regulatory lead-safe work practices and requiring lead-based paint professionals to be trained and certified as authorized in 16 *Del. C.* § 122(3)(t); b) processing applications and certifying (licensing) individual workers and firms, c) accrediting training programs and providers who offer courses in the lead-based paint disciplines; and d) conducting compliance and enforcement activities, including on-site inspections and recordkeeping audits.

7. DHSS's budget for this year has relied on Environmental Protection Agency State Lead-Based Paint Program funds, and we made plans and allocated funding for staffing and other program support based on the anticipated receipt of Federal funding awarded.

8. Any pause in our federal funding would negatively impact our ability to carry our lead poisoning prevention work, which could particularly affect children under the age of six.

9. As of today, our ability to access funding under this grant is suspended. See Exhibit A Account Profile Inquiry.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 05, 2025, at Dover, Delaware.


Rebecca Reichardt
*Associate Deputy Cabinet Secretary/Chief
Operating Officer*

EXHIBIT A

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Account Profile Inquiry

Date: 02/05/2025
Time: 3:54 PM

ALC/Region:
68128933

Agency Short Name:
RTP-Grants

Account ID:

Recipient ID:
1003361

Recipient Short Name:
DEWIC

Inquiry Results:

ACCOUNT DETAILS

Requestor ID : 1003361
Account ID : [REDACTED]
Account Description : DELAWARE LEAD-BASED PAINT
1031/LOC Account : No
Account Type : Regular Account
Group ID : [REDACTED]
Control Account : No
Account Status Indicator : Suspended
Available Balance : \$207,239.39
Create Date : 09/13/2023
Begin Date : 10/01/2023
Performance Period
End Date : 09/30/2024
End Date : 01/30/2025
TAS Distribution Method : Percentage by Account
Allow Book Entry Adjustment : Yes
Allow Warehoused Payments : Yes
CMIA Indicator : No

CUMULATIVE AUTHORIZATIONS

Cumulative Authorized Amount : \$617,653.00
Cumulative Authorized Amount Reset Period :

GRANT DETAILS

Grant : Yes
Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN) : BG99319318
CFDA Number : 66605.000
Total Estimated Grant Amount : \$0.00

AGENCY PAYMENT REVIEW

Agency Review : No
Threshold Amount :
Reason for Review :

DRAW AMOUNTS

Max Total Draw Amount :
Max Daily Draw Amount :
Max Monthly Draw Amount :
Max Quarterly Draw Amount :

AUTOMATED AUTHORIZATION RENEWALS

Authorized Renewal Amount : \$0.00
Certified Date :
Renewal Frequency :
Pending Renewal Frequency :
Pending Automated Renewal Amount : \$0.00

#: 3345

Annual Reset Month :

Rollover Reset Quarter :

Default Action :

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